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detecting the subset of project-specific resources of an active project, which are open at the moment when the project becomes not active; and

storing a description of the subset of project-related information objects in a computer memory; and

when the project becomes active again, providing means for opening the subset of project-related information objects corresponding to said memory-stored description.

19. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of: creating an at least one computer folder; and

moving or copying all or part of project-related computer files and folders to said at least one computer folder, or placing shortcuts to all or part of project-related files and folders to said at least one computer folder.

20. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 15, further comprising the step of:

organizing all or part of project-related information objects related to one or more projects, copies of the information objects, or links to the information objects, in at least one predetermined computer folder for subsequent distribution of work between several devices, which at least one work distribution computer folder is then copied to a memory storage device, sent over a computer network, or synchronized with another computing device; and

wherein the work on a project is coordinated employing a variety of computer devices.

21. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 20, further comprising the steps of:

detecting if new information objects have been added to existing information objects or updated in at least one work distribution computer folder; and

if there are new or updated information objects in the at least one work distribution computer folder, then adding, creating or updating events to an interaction history database and updating lists of project-related information objects.

22. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

organizing project-related information objects into sets, the sets being selected from the group consisting of at least: applications, documents, folders, URLs, messages, and contacts; and

viewing and editing the sets separately.

23. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of:
indicating a set of information objects, which information objects should be ignored and not added to lists of project-related information objects when a user-action involving one or more information objects from the set of information objects is carried out.

24. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
marking a project-related information object or information objects as bound to a specific project; and

activating the specific project when a bound information object is selected.

25. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 24, comprising marking a project-related information object or information objects as bound to a specific project and further comprising the step of:

displaying, when a bound information objects is selected, a dialog window and providing means for selecting at least one of: (a) making the project, to which the bound information object is linked, active, (b) accessing the bound information object without making changes as to which project is active, and (c) canceling access to the bound information object.

26. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
assigning ranks to project-related information objects; and
displaying lists of project-related information objects, so that information objects having the same rank are displayed as grouped together.

27. (ORIGINAL) A method according to claim 1, wherein items on lists of project-related information objects are displayed as objects located in a two-dimensional or three-dimensional space.

28. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus for providing low-overhead integrated support for information management to a user of a computer system, comprising:

memory-storage creating means for creating memory storage containing descriptions of a group of projects, wherein the descriptions comprise one or more

properties, wherein the properties are selected from a group consisting of at least: a name, deadline, color, icon, status, importance, and urgency; said memory storage containing a description of information objects related to the project in a list of project-related resources; said information objects being of a type selected from a group consisting of at least: computer files and folders, computer applications, electronic documents and their parts, web pages, computer network addresses, electronic messages, computer network transmissions, computer network connections, computer device descriptions, computer preferences and settings, user identities, user profiles and accounts, computer system-generated reports and collections, user interface components, virtual reality objects, electronic images, computer models, and personal information management system entries;

means for indicating one project from the group of projects as an active project;

first detecting means for detecting an event generated by one of at least one computer application and at least one operating system when a user-action is carried out with an information object, the user-action is selected from a list consisting of at least: creating, deleting, activating, inactivating, selecting, deselecting, opening, closing, viewing, sending, receiving, downloading, uploading, accessing over network, sharing, archiving, printing out, playing, pausing, saving, copying, moving, modifying, or editing said information object;

second detecting means for detecting a project, which is active at the time when said event is generated;

third detecting means for detecting whether at least ~~least~~ one of information objects described in said event is contained in a list of project-related resources associated with said active project;

and if said at least one information object described in said event is not contained in said list of information objects related to said active project, then adding a description of said at least one information object to said list of information objects related to said active project;

means for viewing and editing lists of project-related information objects; and

means for opening an information object from a list of project-related information objects.

29. (ORIGINAL) An apparatus according to claim 28, further comprising:
personal information management system tools selected from the group consisting of at least: a calendar, To Do lists, and notes; wherein entries to the personal information management system are linked to projects, which are active at the time the entries are being made.

30. (ORIGINAL) An apparatus according to claim 28, further comprising:
means for creating an entry to a database containing an interaction history when a user-action is carried out, wherein the entry comprises at least: the time of the event, type of user-action, information object or objects used, and the project, which is active at the time of the event.

31. (ORIGINAL) An apparatus according to claim 30, further comprising:
means for viewing and editing entries in the interaction history database.

32. (ORIGINAL) An apparatus according to claim 28, further comprising:
means for detecting the subset of project-specific information objects of an active project, which are open at the moment when the project becomes not active;
means for storing a description of the subset of project-related information objects in a computer memory; and

when the project becomes active again, providing means for opening the subset of project-related information objects corresponding to the memory-stored description.

33. (ORIGINAL) An apparatus according to claim 28, further comprising:
means for creating at least one computer folder linked to a certain project and moving or copying all or part of project-related files to said at least one computer folder, or placing shortcuts to all or part of project-related files to said at least one computer folder.

34. (ORIGINAL) An apparatus according to claim 28, further comprising:
means for creating a memory storage and storing all or part of information objects related to one or several projects in said storage;

means for copying, moving, or sending information contained in said storage to another memory storage, another computing device, or over a computer network; and wherein the user can store and access information necessary for working on a project or projects while employing a variety of computer devices.